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LATE FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES BEGIN ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

Maurice Samuel's "The Great Hatred"

To Be Theme of Rabbi Steinberg's Sermon

Late Friday Evening Services at the Park Avenue Synagogue will begin this Fall on November 1st at 8:30, at which time Rabbi Steinberg will deliver a sermon titled, "New Light on an Old Problem." The theme for this discourse will be based upon Maurice Samuel's new volume, "The Great Hatred," in which is presented a startling, bold and original thesis which cuts more deeply than the normal explanations of anti-Semitism. Jewish manners, the economic factors, etc., are analyzed with other basic causes of anti-Semitism.

ADULT CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th

Important Programs Started For Fall and Spring Sessions

On Monday evening, October 28th, the classes for adults under the auspices of the Committee on Adult Education will inaugurate their 1940-1941 season. A stimulating and interesting program has been planned. The major lecture course to be conducted by Rabbi Steinberg at 9 o'clock on each meeting night will be devoted to "Jewish Personalities Who Have Influenced Civilization." Rabbi Steinberg will discuss Moses as the first in a series which ranges from the Prophets to Karl Marx and Henri Bergson.

Seminar with Rabbi Steinberg

During the 7 o'clock period there will be a seminar on "Problems of the Religious Life" by Rabbi Steinberg and Hebrew classes by Rabbi Zimet. During the 8 o'clock period the Choral Group will meet under the direction of Cantor

Rabbi Steinberg regards the book and its thesis of great significance. He will present and analyze it critically.

Oneg Shabbat Resumed

The Oneg Shabbat which was started last year and which was so enthusiastically received by all who attended after Sabbath Evening Services will be resumed after the November 1st services. This informal gathering of members and their friends who have attended services is a period of singing, sometimes traditional dancing, sociability and a frank discussion with the rabbi of the sermon, has proved to be an important and integral part of Park Avenue Synagogue life and is being continued with the expectations of its becoming an even greater influence in the advancing of friendships and conviviality between members and their friends.

Putterman, and there will be a Bible Study course taught by Rabbi Zimet.

Readers of The Scroll have been sent the prospectus of the Committee on Adult Education.

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Calendar of Events

- Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22nd—
Sisterhood meeting—1 P.M.
- Latter days of Succoth—
Wednesday evening, Oct. 23rd—6 P.M.
Thursday morning, Oct. 24th—9:15 A.M.
Memorial Service—10:45 A.M.
Thursday evening, Oct. 24th—5:30 P.M.
Simhat Torah Celebration
Friday morning, Oct. 25th—9:30 A.M.
(For further details concerning the holiday celebration, see Page 3)
- Friday evening, Oct. 25th—
Sabbath service—6 P.M.
- Saturday morning, Oct. 26th—
Sabbath service—9:30 A.M.
- Saturday evening, Oct. 26th—
Coterie Party
- Sunday morning, Oct. 27th—
Sunday School classes
- Monday evening, Oct. 28th—
Opening of Adult Classes
- Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th—
Meeting of Senior League
- Friday evening, Nov. 1st—8:30 P.M.
Opening of late Friday evening services
- Saturday morning, Nov. 2nd—
Sabbath service—9:30 A.M.
- Sunday morning, Nov. 3rd—
Sunday School classes
- Sunday evening, Nov. 3rd—
Senior League Party

Club Activities Widen to
Include New Age Groups

Two New Groups to be Formed
College Co-Ed and Young Girls

The formation of two new Coterie groups has been announced by Arthur Gang, Director of club activities at the Park Avenue Synagogue. These two clubs as projected will complete the chain of groups within the Temple and when functioning with already existing clubs will serve the needs of young people from the age of twelve years.

The first of the two new groups will be made up of a membership of girls only between the ages of 12 and 14. The other will be a mixed group of young women and young men—the former of college age and the men in the latter college years and beyond. Interested prospective members should apply to the Synagogue office for further information and when applying are asked to leave their names and addresses, school, grade, and age.

Senior Coterie Meets

A meeting of the Coterie on Saturday evening, October 19th, at the home of Renee Friedman, was the occasion of welcoming Mr. Wolf Charny, new club leader. After a brief business meeting during which the club discussed the advisability of a barn dance, the group adjourned to dancing and refreshments.

New Synagogue Members

The congregation welcomes into its midst the following persons who since the last issue of The Scroll have become members of the Park Avenue Synagogue:

- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen
- Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Kaplan
- Dr. and Mrs. I. Arthur Stoloff
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benowitz
- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feterson

The Scroll regrets the fact that it failed to list in its previous issues the membership of Mrs. Helen King and of her son, Walter King. It regrets the omission all the more because the Kings have been such faithful attendants at services and have become in a short time so much a part of our congregational family.

CELEBRATION OF THE LATTER DAYS OF SUCCOTH

Simhat Torah Starts Wednesday, October 23rd

The latter days of Succoth which close the Fall holiday cycle will be observed from Wednesday evening, October 23rd, until sundown on Friday, October 25th. On the morning of Thursday, the 24th, Memorial Services will be read. A memorial card is herewith enclosed. Those who wish the names of departed kinsfolk memorialized appropriately are asked to bring the cards to the service with the names inscribed.

On Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the annual Simhat Torah celebration takes place. The children of the congregation are especially invited to participate in the processions of the Torah. The service has been deliberately moved forward a half hour so as to obviate the keeping of the youngsters too long beyond their bedtime hour.

SISTERHOOD FLASHES

BY

MINNETTE S. HOLZMAN

Donor Luncheon Last Call

Last Call for reservations to Sisterhood's Donor Luncheon on Tuesday, October 29th, at the Hotel Croydon, 12 East 86th Street! Those who have not as yet settled for the summer project, please communicate *at once* with Mrs. Caroline B. Manheimer, 181 East 93rd Street.

Be on the "look-out" for complete information regarding the Fall Book Review Series which will hold its first session on Wednesday morning, November 13th. Watch your mail!

Red Cross

Don't forget Red Cross Day—Every Monday from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. We need the cooperation of everyone.

TEMPLE TIDBITS IN NEXT SCROLL ISSUE

In response to many inquiries regarding the Temple's favorite columnist, it is time that the editors of the Scroll tell the real story behind the non-appearance of Fay P. Wiener's Tidbits.

It seems as how while spending the summer at Long Beach our Fagele was besieged by a number of powerful newspaper syndicates for her excellent services (including her spyglasses and news spys). However, none of them could offer an Oneg Shabbat, which we could and did, so we finally won out—promising one every Friday evening starting November 1st. So-o-o Fay will start pounding out her first column for appearance in the next issue of The Scroll. Look for it here in this space.

—Ed.

SENIOR LEAGUE HAS INSTALLATION

A large audience attended the first regular meeting of the season of the Senior League, held at the Temple on Sunday evening, September 29th. Mr. Lester Metzger, president of the group for many years, and newly elected honorary president of the League, presided at the installation of the following officers for the coming year:

President.....Sidney Mishkin
First Vice-President.....Herbert Merrill
Second Vice-President.....Irene Fisher
Rec. Secretary.....Ruth J. Bromberger
Cor. Secretary.....Gladys Schwartz
Treasurer.....Joseph J. Oppenheimer
Sergeant-at-Arms...Jerome Oppenheimer

The speakers of the evening were Rabbi Steinberg, Mr. Frederick Finn and Mr. Norman Marks.

On Tuesday evening, October 15th, the group was privileged to have as guest speakers the Hon. Robert F. Wagner, Jr., who is running for the Assembly for the third time, and Mr. Kenneth Simpson, National Republican Committeeman and candidate for Congress.

The next meeting of the Senior League will be a business meeting on Tuesday, October 22nd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS LARGE REGISTRATION

New Groups Formed, Include Students of All Age Groups

Over 200 pupils are enrolled in the various departments of the Sunday School. In addition to the regular Junior, Senior and High School groups, provision has been made this year for a kindergarten class and a post-graduate department. The religious school program now provides for boys and girls between the ages of five and eighteen.

The kindergarten class meets in the beautifully equipped rooms of the Lilliput School across the street from the Synagogue. The children engage in a varied program of arts and crafts, music, dancing, as well as the customary Bible and holiday stories. The kindergarten group is conducted by Miss Gertrude Ribakove, a trained kindergartner and an accomplished sculptress.

Post-Graduates Project New Course

The post-graduate group and a number of selected students of the High School Department are engaged in formulating plans for an extremely interesting and worthwhile project. Under the guidance of Mr. Moshe Davis and Rabbi Steinberg, this group will delve into the treasures of the Bible, Rabbinic, Medieval and Modern literature for the purpose of demonstrating the Jewish attitude to the challenging concepts and burning problems of today.

School Clubs

Sunday School clubs have been expanded this year to include a school orchestra and a Karen Ami Photography Club. The orchestra which will play at school entertainments is under the direction of Miss

Grace Merlub. Mr. Arthur Gang is the adviser of the Photography Club which plans to visit places of Jewish interest and to take snapshots.

Junior Congregation Services

The Junior Congregation conducted a most inspiring service during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Participating in the service were: Ruth Weissbart, Bernard Joffe, Helen Chusid, Bernard Kabakow, Sanford Hahn, Harry Chusid and Jakob Easton Holzman II. Louis Heller's accompaniment on the organ added to the solemnity of the worship. The organ has been donated by the Sisterhood which has been ready at all times to help the Junior Congregation and the Religious School. The Junior Congregation is deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Weil for their thoughtfulness and generosity in decorating the ark.

Starting with October 19th the Junior Congregation will conduct Saturday Morning Services regularly throughout the year. All boys and girls are welcome and are urged to attend. The service begins at 10:30 A.M.

A special feature of the Simhat Torah Service will be a ceremony of consecration in which new pupils of the lower grades of the Religious School will participate.

Eight Classes in Hebrew Department

The Hebrew School Department now numbers eight classes, which are engaged in the study of the Hebrew Language, the Bible and the Prayerbook. Registration for Hebrew School is still open but will close at the end of October.

Mr. Samuel Grand, principal of the Religious School, is available at the office of the Synagogue for answers to inquiry concerning any phase of the school's program.